Mocol, Mankato and Robert J. Huston, St. Cloud; Alan J. Karcher, Speaker, Assembly, State of New Jersey; William G. Suzore, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Wayne County, Michigan, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued markup of H.R. 2587, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian research and development programs for the fiscal year 1984.

Will continue tomorrow.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGENT ORANGE RELIEF ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 1961, Vietnam Veterans Agent Orange Relief Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bonior of Michigan and Daschle; Harry Walters, Administrator, VA; representatives of veterans' organizations and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S.-JAPAN BILATERAL TRADE RELATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade concluded hearings on U.S.-Japan bilateral trade relations. Testimony was heard from Michael B. Smith, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Denis Lamb, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Trade and Commercial Affairs; Mel F. Berngartt, Deputy Associate Director, International Division, GAO and public witnesses.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization began markup of the National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget.

Will continue May 3.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee continued hearings in executive session on the National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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Measures Introduced: Twenty bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1149–1168, and S. Res. 124–125.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 66, to amend the Communications Act of 1934, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (with minority views). (S. Rept. No. 98-67)

S. 1037, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1984 and 1985 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title.

Measures Passed:

Bombing of U.S. Embassy in Lebanon: Senate agreed to S. Res. 116, deploring the bombing of the United States Embassy in Beirut, Lebanon, and expressing the sorrow and condolences of the Senate on the death and wounding of those caught in the bombing, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

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Clergy Appreciation Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 33, designating the week commencing January 29, 1984, as "Clergy Appreciation Week" in the United States, after agreeing to Byrd (for Riegle) Amendment No. 1212, of a technical nature.

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Bankruptcy Court and Federal Judgeship Act of 1983: Senate passed S. 1013, amending title 28 of the United States Code, regarding jurisdiction in bankruptcy proceedings, and establishing new Federal judicial positions, after agreeing to amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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(1) Thurmond-Heflin Amendment No. 1202, of a technical and conforming nature.

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(2) Thurmond Amendment No. 1203, statutorily setting the salaries of magistrates and bankruptcy judges not subject to adjustment.

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(3) Thurmond Amendment No. 1204, providing for ten additional district court judgeships. Page 9943

- (4) Thurmond Amendment No. 1205, providing that it is the sense of the Congress that the President, in selecting individuals for nomination to Federal judgeships created by the Act, shall give due consideration to qualified individuals without regard to race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.
- (5) Thurmond-Heflin Amendment No. 1206, reinstating the provisions providing for bankrupcty panels.

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(6) Dole modified Amendment No. 1208, containing essentially the substance of S. 445, Omnibus Bankruptcy Improvements Act of 1983, and fishermen's rights in bankrupcty.

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Omnibus Bankruptcy Improvements Act of 1983: Senate passed S. 445, implementing changes in the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, after agreeing to committee amendments and Dole (for Stevens) Amendment No. 1211, providing for fishermen's rights in bankruptcy. Page 9996

Joint Session: Senate met in joint session with the House of Representatives and received a message from the President of the United States on Central America. Page 10100

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Curtin Winsor, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Costa Rica.

Lois H. Herrington, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of Gener-

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Alfred H. Kingon, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Jay P. Moffat, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad.

James D. Rosenthal, of California, to be Ambassador to the People's Revolutionary Republic of Guinea.

Alvin P. Adams, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti.

John G. Weinmann, of Louisiana, to be Commissioner General of the United States Government for the 1984 Louisiana World Exposition.

Rear Admiral Lewis H. Seaton, United States Navy, to be Surgeon General.

6 Army nominations in the rank of General.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral.

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 8:45 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Thursday, April 28, 1983.

Nominations Confirmed:

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 for the government of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Chief Judge Theodore Newman, Court of Appeals, Chief Judge Carl Moultrie, Superior Court, Larry Polansky, Executive Director, D.C. Court System, and Judge Gladys Kessler, Family Division, all on behalf of the District of Columbia Courts; Chief Maurice Turner, on behalf of the Metropolitan Police Department; James Palmer, Director, and James Freeman, Assistant Director for Corrections, both of the District of Columbia Department of Corrections; Judith Rogers, Corporation Counsel; and Judge Stanley S. Harris, U.S. Attorney.

Hearings continue on tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for land and water conservation programs for Craig Potter, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Garrey Carruthers, Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, Russell E. Dickenson, Director, National Park Service, Robert A. Jantzen, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Frank A. Edwards, Assistant Director for Land Resources, Bureau of Land Management, and R. Dale Fazio, Office of Budget, Office of the Secretary, all of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/ **EDUCATION**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 for those programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Related Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 for those programs which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—OMB

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held hearings on the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 for the Office of Management and Budget, receiving testimony from David R. Stockman, Director, OMB.

Subcommittee will meet again on tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Preparedness held open and closed hearings on S. 675, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for the Department of Defense, focusing on Army ammunition and Air Force munitions and miscellaneous equipment, receiving testimony from Brig. General Alfred G. Hansen, Director, Logistics Plans and Programs, and Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Logistics and Engineering; and Brig. General Phillip H. Mason, Director, Combat Support Systems, Office of the Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition.

Subcommittee will meet again on tomorrow.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued oversight hearings to review developments in markets for banking and other financial services, focusing on regulation and supervision of the banking industry, receiving testimony from William M. Isaac, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; C. Todd Conover, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Richard T. Pratt, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and Edgar F. Callahan, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 3.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Harry O'Connor, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

PRODUCT LIABILITY ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation: Consumer Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 44, to provide for a uniform product liability law within interstate commerce, after receiving testimony from Senator DeConcini; Representative Broyhill; Howard A. Specter, and Thomas Bendorf, both of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, Dirk Van Dongen, and Louis R. Marchese, both of the National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors, Victor E. Schwartz, The Product Liability Alliance, John P. Brown, John Brown & Company, Martin F. Connor, National Association of Manufacturers,

Larry Gold, AFL-CIO, and James H. Mack, National Machine Tool Builders Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Karl Asch, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Chief Justice Jack Pope, Supreme Court of Texas, Austin; U.S. District Judge Warren W. Eginton, U.S. District Court for Connecticut, Bridgeport; James W. Jeans, Sr., University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri; Lewis Rich, New York State Senate Commerce Committee, Albany; Arthur Larson, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; and Howard Fark, Minster Machine Company, Minster, Ohio.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued markup on S. 615, providing for a free market to establish long-term incentives to produce and market ample natural gas supplies at a reasonable cost, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

HEALTH BENEFITS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on S. 307 and S. 951, bills to provide continued health protection for certain individuals who lost their health insurance coverage as a result of being involuntarily unemployed, after receiving testimony from David A. Stockman, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

RADIO BROADCASTING TO CUBA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on S. 602 and S. 659, bills to provide Federal funding for radio broadcasting to Cuba, receiving testimony from Senators Grassley, Chiles, and Hawkins; Thomas O. Enders, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Edward O. Fritts, National Association of Broadcasters, and Wayne S. Smith, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, both of Washington, D.C.; H. Wayne Hudson, Plough Broadcasting Company, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee; and Robert G. Engelhardt, Palmer Communications, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa.; F.F. Lynch, Great Empire Broadcasting, Inc., Wichita, Kansas; and Mathew Liebowitz, Florida Association of Broadcasters, Miami.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on proposed establishment of the National Endowment for Democracy as a private nonprofit corporation, to be administered by the U.S. Information Agency, after receiving testimony from Representative Fascell; Alan Weinstein, Program Director, Endowment for the Democracies Project; and

representatives of the Republican National Committee, Democratic National Committee, and the AFL-CIO.

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held hearings on S. 1001, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1988 for the Office of Federal Procurement Policy within the Office of Management and Budget, receiving testimony from Joseph R. Wright, Jr., Deputy Director, and Donald E. Sowle, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, both of the Office of Management and Budget; and Lester A. Fettig, former Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Hugh E. Witt, United Technologies Corporation, representing the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, John Cibinic, Jr., George Washington University, Robert D. Wallick, Steptoe & Johnson, representing the American Bar Association, and O. S. Hiestand, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ORGANIZED CRIME

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to investigate alleged involvement of organized crime and mismanagement of funds in the hotel and restaurant workers' union (HEREIU), receiving testimony on the control of Chicago organized crime elements over the hotel worker union from Barbara Cart, Staff Counsel, David Faulkner, Staff Investigator, both of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; William Flemming, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigations, Department of Justice; and Joseph Hauser, a Federally protected witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Joel M. Flaum, of Illinois, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, and Ricardo H. Hinojosa, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Flaum was introduced by Senator Percy, and Mr. Hinojosa was introduced by Senator Tower.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 47 public bills, H.R. 2756-2802; 3 private bills, H.R. 2803-2805; and 4 resolutions, H.

Con. Res. 117, and H. Res. 173-175 were introduced.

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Printing: House agreed to H. Res. 173, authorizing the printing as a House document of the report of the Speaker entitled "The United States and China".

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Emergency Agricultural Credit Act: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 1190, to provide emergency credit assistance to farmers; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to continue at a later date.

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Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed To:

A technical amendment; and

An amendment that strikes provisions to increase individual loan limits (agreed to by a recorded vote of 284 ayes to 121 noes, Roll No. 68).

An amendment was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to change the short title of the bill.

H. Res. 158, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 341 yeas to 60 nays, Roll No. 65. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 262 yeas to 133 nays, Roll No. 64.

Subsequently, the House agreed to table a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing resolution was agreed to (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 292 yeas to 111 nays, Roll No. 66).

Recess: House recessed at 5 p.m. and reconvened at 7:44 p.m. Page 9853

Central America Policy: In a Joint Session, Congress heard President Reagan's message proposing measures for a Central America policy. The President was escorted into and out of the Chamber by a Committee consisting of Senators Baker, Stevens, Tower, McClure, Garn, Thurmond, Kassebaum, Goldwater, Byrd, Cranston, Inouye, Nunn, Pryor, Exon, and Tsongas; and Representatives Wright, Foley, Long of Louisiana, Alexander, Edwards of California, Michel, Lott, Kemp, Moorhead, and Lagomarsino.

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. No. 98-53).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call, three yea-and-nay votes, and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 9816, 9817, 9818, 9846, 9847.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 10:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FIFRA AUTHORIZATION; NATIVE LATEX ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Research, and Foreign Agriculture approved for full Committee action the following measures: the introduction of a clean bill reauthorizing the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, and H.R. 2733, to extend and improve the existing program of research, development, and demonstration in the production and manufacture of guayule rubber, and to broaden such program to include other critical agricultural materials.

DAIRY LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 2264, amended, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 to repeal the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make certain deductions from the proceeds of milk marketed commercially by producers, and the introduction of a clean bill entitled, "Dairy Production Act of 1983."

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Horn of Africa. Testimony was heard from Chester Crocker, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from Garrey E. Carruthers, Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, Department of the Interior.

LABOR, HHS AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, HHS and Education held a hearing on the Office of Human Development Services and on the Health Care Financing Administration. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on the Office of Personnel Management.

Testimony was heard from Donald J. Devine, Director, Office of Personnel Management.

The Subcommittee also heard public witnesses.

REVISE AND REFORM DEFENSE PROCUREMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 2545, to amend chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code, to revise and reform the defense procurement system by promoting competition and streamlining contract procedures. Testimony was heard from Mary Ann Gilleece, Deputy Under Secretary (Acquisition Management), Office of the Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities concluded hearings on H.R. 1816, Military Construction Authorization Act, 1984. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: Maj. Gen. Clifton D. Wright, Director, Engineering and Services and Brig. Gen. Gordon E. Fornell, Special Assistant for Peacekeeper, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, and public witnesses.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness concluded hearings in executive sessions on Title III, Operation and Maintenance, H.R. 2287, Department of Defense Authorization Act, 1984, with emphasis on military supply system inventory control problems, including accuracy of records, losses and excessive adjustments. Testimony was heard from Henry W. Connor, Senior Associate Director, Procurement. Logistics and Readiness Division, GAO; Dr. Richard D. Webster, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Logistics and Materiel Management), Department of Defense; Maj. Gen. James S. Welch, Director, Supply Maintenance and Transportation, U.S. Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command, Department of the Army; Brig. Gen. William P. Bowden, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics Operation, Headquarters, Air Force Logistics Command, USAF; VAdm. E. A. Grinstead, SC, USN, Director, Defense Logistics Agency and RAdm. Andrew A. Giordano, Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command, Department of the Navy.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, H.R. 2287, Department of Defense Authoriza-

tion Act, 1984. Testimony was heard from James P. Wade, Jr., Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense and Thomas E. Cooper, Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Logistics, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 10, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965, and H.R. 2057, Defense Industrial Base Revitalization Act.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment and Monetary approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2541, Export-Import Bank Act Amendments of 1983.

IMF QUOTA INCREASE

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment and Monetary Policy continued hearings on IMF Quota Increase. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on school asbestos hazards. Testimony was heard from the following officials of EPA: Ed Klein, Director, Chemical Control Division, Office of Toxic Substances and Dwight Brown, Asbestos Coordinator, Region IV; Dr. Lawrence Davenport, Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 1719, to amend the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1984, 1985, and 1986, and H.R. 2148, to reenact the follow through program with certain technical changes, to authorize appropriations for such programs for fiscal years 1984–85.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education held a hearing on H.R. 2708, to further the national security and improve the economy of the United States by providing grants for the improvement of proficiency in critical languages, for the improvement of elementary and secondary foreign language instruction, and for per capita grants to reimburse institutions of higher education to promote the growth and improve the quality of postsecondary foreign language instruction. Testimony was heard from Richard McElheny, Director General, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 1398, Energy Conservation Daylight Saving Act of 1983.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 2668, to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to extend it for 5 fiscal years.

The Committee recessed subject to call.

HAZARDOUS WASTE CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation, and Tourism approved for full Committee action the Hazardous Waste Control and Enforcement Act of 1983.

WEATHERIZATION AND EMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Power approved for full Committee action H.R. 2615, to amend the Energy Conservation in Existing Buildings Act of 1976 to provide for the weatherization of the remaining eligible low-income dwelling units throughout the United States, to create additional employment in weatherization-related industries.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND THE PEACE CORPS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued markup of the authorization of appropriations for the International Security and Development Assistance Programs and the Peace Corps for fiscal years 1984 and 1985.

Will continue May 3.

FDA REGULATION OF THE DRUG ZOMAX

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources concluded hearings on the FDA and regulation of the drug, zomax. Testimony was heard from Arthur Hull Hayes, Jr., Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2718, Paperwork Reduction Act Amendments of 1983 and H.R. 2592, to transfer from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to the Administrator of General Services the responsibility for publication of the catalog of Federal domestic assistance programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Dingell; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General; Joseph Wright, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; Gerald P. Carmen, Administrator, GSA and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1746, to authorize appropriations for the Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation Commission; H.R. 451, to validate conveyances of certain lands in the State of California that form part of the right-of-way granted by the United States to the Central Pacific Railway Company; H.R. 1062, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey, without consideration, certain lands in Lane Country, Oregon; H.R. 1191, amended, to convey full title for lands granted to the town of Olathe, Colorado, by Act of Congress, and H.R. 2510, amended, to authorize appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974.

TORT CLAIMS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law held a hearing on H.R. 595, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to provide for an exclusive remedy against the United States in suits based upon acts or omissions of U.S. employees, to provide a remedy against the United States with respect to constitutional torts. Testimony was heard from J. Paul McGrath, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; from the following officials of USDA: James A. Barnes, General Counsel; L. L. Gast, Associate Administrator, Food Safety Inspection Service; Jack Atwell, Deputy Administrator for Veterinary Services, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and F. H. Houle, D.V.M., Staff Veterinarian, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on FBI Domestic Security Guidelines. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: William H. Webster, Director, FBI and D. Lowell Jensen, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division.

SUPREME COURT WORKLOAD

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 1968, Supreme Court Mandatory Appellate Jurisdiction Reform Act of 1983, and H.R. 1970, Intercircuit Tribunal of the United States Courts of Appeals Act. Testimony was heard from A. Leo Levin, Director, Federal Judicial Center and a public witness.

CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 1694, Corrupt Horseracing Practices Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5, amended, to establish an ocean and coastal resources management and development fund from which costal States shall receive block grants; H.R. 2062, amended, to amend title III of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972; H.R. 1076, to strengthen the domestic waterbone commerce of the United States; and H.R. 1556, to authorize the conveyance of the liberty ship John W. Brown to the John W. Brown Preservation Project.

SHIPPING ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 2562, to amend section 45 of the Shipping Act, 1916, so as to remove maritime labor agreements from the jurisdiction of the Federal Maritime Commission. Testimony was heard from Alan Green, Jr., Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission and public witnesses.

AVIATION DRUG-TRAFFICKING CONTROL ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 1580, Aviation Drug-Trafficking Control Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Bennett; J. Robert Grimes, Director, Office of Patrol, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Anthony J. Broderick, Deputy Associate Administrator for Aviation Standards, FAA, Department of Transportation, and public witnesses.

JOB CREATION PROPOSALS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development continued hearings on proposals to stimulate short-term job creation and long-term repair, renovation, and construction of public facilities. Testimony was heard from Representatives Eckart and Murphy; Alice Rivlin, Director, CBO, and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 2587, Department of Energy Civilian Research and Development Authorization Act for fiscal year 1984.

HUMAN ORGAN TRANSPLANTS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight concluded hearings on Human Organ Transplants. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Dr. Edward Brandt, Assistant Secretary for Health and Carolyne K. Davis, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; Dr. H. David Banta, Assistant Director, Health and Life Sciences Division, Office of Technology Assessment and public witnesses.

EPA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources, Agriculture Research and Environment held a hearing on the fiscal year 1984 budget request of the EPA for research and development. Testimony was heard from Representative Evans of Iowa; Dr. Richard Rowberg, Program Manager, Energy Programs, Office of Technology Assessment and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority, Minority Enterprise and General Small Business Problems continued hearings on H.R. 2132, to amend the Small Business Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Oberstar and de Lugo and James C. Sanders, Administrator, SBA.

EMPLOYMENT AND INVESTMENT INCENTIVES FOR SMALL BUSINESS IN DISTRESSED AREAS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Tax, Access to Equity Capital and Business Opportunities held a hearing on urban revitalization and the plight of the Nation's displaced workers. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VIETNAM VETERANS AGENT ORANGE RELIEF ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Insurance concluded a hearing on H.R. 1961, Vietnam Veterans Agent Orange Relief Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Boxer; from the following officials of the VA: Dorothy Starbuck, Chief, Benefits Director and Dr. Donald Custis, Chief Medical Director and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF AND TRADE BILLS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on miscellaneous tariff and trade bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sam Hall and Panetta; departmental and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 5.

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Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1169–1184, S.J. Res. 82, S. Con. Res. 29, and S. Res. 126–129.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 118, to provide for the establishment of a Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 98-68)

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Measures Passed:

Maritime Programs Authorizations: Senate passed S. 1037, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page 10227

Dedication to Congressman Phillip Burton: Senate passed H.R. 2600, dedicating the Golden Gate National Recreation Area to Congressman Phillip Burton.

Marine Safety and Seamen's Welfare: Senate passed S. 46, consolidating and reenacting certain of the marine safety and seamen's welfare laws of the United States, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and Stevens (for Packwood and Hollings) Amendment No. 1225, of a technical nature.

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